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VALVE ARRANGEMENT AND ASSEMBLY  
FOR DISPENSING A LIQUID FROM A  
CONTAINER TO AN ANIMAL

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U.S. Patent No. 3,965,864

U.S. Patent No. 4,006,716

U.S. Patent No. 4,022,159

U.S. Patent No. 4,130,088

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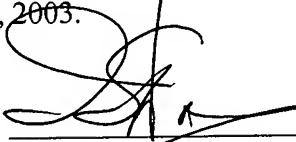
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3965864	6/29/76	Beltz			
	4006716	2/8/77	Cross			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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WO	03033396	24.04.03	Intn'l PCT Application				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		<u>United Kingdom Search Report</u>	<u>25 September 2003</u>

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